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Attachment 1

A check of DIPLOMATIS Salberg reveals the following information:

According to information supplied this office, the subject was in operational contact with CHOCOLAT for some time as an operative defector known as the CAVILLO defector. DIPLOMATIS notes that CHOCOLAT never had reason to doubt subject's good will, although he did certainly fall for a couple of operational blunders. It is acknowledged by Clarence L. Updike that subject is a carded informant of GIC Sal. Updike states that subject is a "credit" as assignments to the "Central" Congregation headed by Cardinal Tisserant. It is noted that he alone he is on good terms with all the Russian folk, including the Greek Russians.

Following is a summary of CHOCOLAT reports concerning the subject and his activities:

Report dated 11 May 1951 is concerned with the communications of the subject by one Alexis ZURKO. This matter was also reported in GIC Ppt #1120 dated 11 Jul 1952. ZURKO was in contact with the Soviet Representation Commission thru an another Russian DP. At one time ZURKO made widespread slanderous statements with regard to the subject. However, they were not accepted and ZURKO was considered as a Soviet agent and/or a psychopath.

Report dated 16 March 1951 is concerned with plans for a defection/defection operation. The writer requests file checks on a series of people who are either in contact with the subject or are associates. These names will be given below in a list of subject's contacts.

Report dated 1 April 1951 refers to letters that the Soviet Mission sends subject in an attempt to encourage him to return to the U.S.S.R.

Report dated 5 April 1951 refers to a DP contact of subject who had on occasions made trips into the Soviet zone. During one trip in January 1951 this individual met a recruiting agent by a Russian let. No further contact did not develop.

Report dated 9 April 1951 concerns a planned defector operation. Report concerns itself with the fact that a defector had arrived before the necessary preparations had been laid on.

Report dated 10 April 1951 concerns itself with the chief of KGB, Nikolai Alexandrov Parfenov, who, it is reported, appears very cooperative and offered subject full collaboration. Reports notes that this collaboration will be accepted on a limited basis. Parfenov informed

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subject of NTS's U. S. support to a secret radio station in Germany. The old leader also informed the subject of a newly set up recruiting and propaganda bureau for deserters in Western Berlin. Partinov asked the question of such a center in Vienna. This report requests a file check on another NTS member working with subject.

Report dated 13 April 1951 refers once more to the pressure operation of the defector operation. The report mentions some confusion in the procurement of 10 documents for the pressure defectors. The report also mentions Hermann Galtmann and his operations concerning defectors in Vienna.

Report dated 21 April 1951 refers again to the above defection and reports that the defector had been spirited away to the French Zone of Germany by other Russians. This report also concerned itself with intelligence information supplied by the defector.

Report dated 9 May 1951 concerns contacts of subject in Munich with Otto Wlassow, Chief of GAF. A mention is made of the ROKU. The ROK is also mentioned. Partinov of the NTS Austria is again mentioned as discussing collaboration if the NTS Central Office at Leipzig would agree. Partinov mentioned that the NTS expected large financial support from the U. S., but did not state from what particular organization. It is reported that a Marcel Marie Godeaux had offered subject the financing of a Russian illustrated (sm) with a Catholic tendency for the time six months.

Report dated 21 June 1951 mentions the loss by a Father Amard, Canadian Jesuit, and contact of subject, of a suitcase containing intelligence letters, on 27 May 1951 during a trip from Hamaridshen to Salzburg. The suitcase was supposed to have been returned to the priest by GID, although there was some confusion in connection with its return.

Report dated 8 August 1951 concerns proposed Soviet defector Pjeter Gavrilov. This report covers detailed planning for his defection, escape and evasion. From inference in the report subject was to supply Salzburg contact.

Report dated 28 August 1951 concerns the proposed defection of two guards from the Urfehrl Anstalt. Subject and other members of his religious order were planned to support this defection.

Following is a listing of various personalities mentioned in the above reports as in contact with subject. In most cases brief identifying data is given, although there is more data available in the reports.

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- \* Jacob, Boris -- Chauffeur with Russian Church in Munich (not identical with employee of Harvard University in Munich of same name), sent letter to Britanovski, at Rome via Father Bernard. In the latter intelligence info was transmitted.
- \* Jewish College -- Living, Frobergstr. 32 -- Planned as safehouse in deflection of the Soviet soldiers.
- \* Kaganov, Jura -- No date, referred to in a ltr dated 1 Mar 51, Bel
- \* Kaganov, Andrian -- President of the Admin for the Victims of Communism
- \* Kuznetsov, Pavlovich -- Approx. 53 years old, medical doctor by profession, member of SED, but working independently from this movement with subject in Munich, where for past 5 years has resided at Augustinerstr. 1, 1st floor
- \* Kretzer, Altmann -- 26 years old; SED employee in medical clinic (1951). Student of medicine at University of Salzburg, September 50.
- \* Kuznetsov, Georgiy -- No date, referred to in a ltr dated 1 Mar 51, Bel
- \* Kuznetsov, (phonetic) -- IRB Di office named subject of Zubko threats on subject
- \* Kuznetsov, Katharina -- Contact of Dostojevskij
- \* Kuznetsov, (phonetic) -- Subject, referred to in a ltr dated 1 Mar 51, Bel. Mentioned as planned for settlement in Vienna as permanent residence
- \* Kuznetsov, (Father) -- Jewish father from Canada visiting Austria, en route to Rome. (See file sheet of GID Informant Control file). This was in mid-1951. Left suitcase containing letter from Boris Jacob to Britanovski in Rome.
- \* Kuznetsov, (Father) Peter -- Former student at V. I. Lenin Russian, Rome, working immediately under subject in Salzburg.
- \* Monastery of Salazar Fathers -- Wien III, Hagenmüllergasse 43, a part of the plan for defection of Gurevlov. Was to be used as safehouse in Vienna.
- \* Nikolai Church -- Subject holds Oriental reports there.
- \* Ovi, (Father) Karl (BJ) -- Representative of subject in Munich. Holds direct connections to East Germany especially at Dresden.
- \* Popov, (phonetic) -- IRB Di office named subject of Zubko threats on subject.

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~~X~~ ~~Aschelow, Boris~~ -- He date referred to in a letter dated 1 March 1951, R-1

~~X~~ ~~Wassermann, Alexander~~ -- Mentioned as a person subject contact in Russia

~~X~~ ~~Baltman, Manning~~ -- 28 years old, born in Germany, Germany. Lived in Russia as child. He collaborated with subject for many years. Speaks fluent Russian and German with Austrian accent.

~~X~~ ~~Cochalia, Father (Sd)~~ -- To serve as assistant rector in the case of Saint College in plans for defection of Soviet troops. Subject would pick up Catholics from Cochalia and Pinsker.

~~X~~ ~~Dostojewski, August~~ -- A key figure in planned Vienna and Soviet East defections. She displays Russian nationalist interests. She is a niece of the Russian writer Dostojewski.

~~X~~ ~~Ernst, Alexander Jakobovich~~ -- 33 years old from Czech Republic. Former publisher director or as president by mechanism involving subject.

~~X~~ ~~Florio, Vladimir~~ -- He date referred to in a ltr dated 1 Mar 51, R-1

~~X~~ ~~Gavrilov, Fiodor, Sd~~ -- Russian soldier born 11 September 1914. Subject of defection plan in Aug 1951. *Subject*

~~X~~ ~~Glasman, Gen.~~ -- Chief of GAF. Interested in collaboration with Subject and especially with Oriental Organization headed by Cardinal Tisserant.

~~X~~ ~~Guillard, Marcel Marie~~ -- Offered Subject the financing of Russian illustrated. Wished it to be published in France or Germany for financial reasons.

~~X~~ ~~Gribanowski, Dmitri~~ -- Born 1 July 1904 at Kevlovac, Yugoslavia. Layman, closely collaborated with the Oriental Organization Russian in Rome. Sent by Italian Intelligence to Munich to make contact there with Russians. He informed subject in detail and subject believes that Gribanowski was perfectly willing to drop Italian connections and to pick up by the local "organization".

~~X~~ ~~Guri, Father Caspus~~ -- Former student at the Vatican Russian at Rome. Working immediately under subject in Salzburg.

- \* Pavlov, Alexander -- 54 years old, arrived from Tangle, and became his head for Austria. Held conversations with subject with view towards collaboration. Is suspected to have been working intelligence connections. Held subject of U. S. backing of Tito.
- \* Pavlov, Zlata -- 26 years old, member of old noble family that lived in Jugoslavia. Lived in 18 Camp Parach in 1951.
- \* Pavlov, (or Ponomarev), Anna -- Wife of Pavlov, Katherine and intermediary in defection of Gavrilov. Also is fiancée of Gavrilov, FID DEK
- \* Plavsky, Father (BJ) -- To serve as safehouse keeper of "Saint College" in disposition plan, from whom defection would be picked up by subject.
- \* Ponomarev, Father (BJ) -- Known among Russians as Dr. Stefan, representative of subject for upper Austria and Czech-occupied Bohemia. Holds direct connection w/ Soviet soldiers at Drafth.
- \* Ponomarev, Valentin Antonovich -- 25 years old from Dnepropetrovsk District. Presumably defective to be processed by methods involving subject.
- \* Ponomarev, Father (BJ) -- Director of the Russian Fathers (see Ponomarev above) and planned as contact and safehouse director in defection of Gavrilov.
- \* Ponomarev, Alexia -- Assistant of Ponomarev.
- \* Ponomarev, EIC -- If contacted with subject.
- \* Ponomarev, Alexia -- Approx 27 years old, Soviet army in WWII, worked with subject for approx 6 months in the summer of 1943 as security officers. Later issued statements concerning subject and is believed to have had some Soviet-oriented attitude. Has since voluntarily repatriated to Sovietia.

Additional information on Plov, Vladimir: Accompanied Plov, Alexander on trip to Czech. Reported from 10 April 51 (1-12) station. Plov will continue to live out near on Plov will have special instructions covered.

- \* Plov, Alexia, (BJ) -- Soviet defector turned anti-Soviet. Considered as a possible source of information on subject and defection to U. S.